2014

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

( Novels )

1. Answer any five of the following as directed : 
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   (a) Who is Benjamin?

   (b) What was the name of the Father who had beaten Stephen for sitting idle in the classroom?

   (c) Who is the protagonist of Great Expectations?

   (d) Who is the author of Animal Farm?

   (e) In Persuasion, Mary was married to 

      ( Fill in the blank )

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( Turn Over )
(2)

Where was Moll Flanders born?

Who is Mr. Jones?

Great Expectations presents the society of Eighteenth century/Nineteenth century England.

(Choose the correct option)

2. Answer any five of the following questions:

(a) What happened to Louisa at Lyme?

(b) What, according to Stephen, are the three main literary forms?

(c) How did Moll spend her early childhood under the pious lady and what was Moll's aim in life at this point of time?

(d) How does Frederick cheat Napoleon?

(e) Who brought up Pip? What does the author mean when he says that Pip was raised 'by hand'?

(f) Narrate Stephen's adventures with Aubrey Mills.

(g) What did Old Major dream and what did he tell the animals?

(3)

3. Answer any three of the following questions:

(a) Describe Moll's experience in Newgate Prison before her trial and conviction.

(b) Narrate the incident that took place at the first Christmas dinner of Stephen with his elders.

(c) Give a character sketch of Abel Magwitch.

(d) Narrate briefly the role of the parents in the development of the plot of Persuasion.

(e) What effect did the retreat have on Stephen? How did he change his lifestyle?

(f) What role does Boxer play in the farm? Why does Napoleon feel threatened by him?

(g) Describe Moll's liaison with the baronet. How does she become his mistress?
4. Answer any three of the following questions:

(a) Give a character portrayal of Anne Elliot.

(b) Give an account of Moll's relationship with the man whom she calls her 'Lancashire husband'.

(c) "Prisons and criminals, cruel and unjust institutions, helpless and unhappy children, greed for money and power—these are recurring themes in Dickens' plots." Discuss with reference to Great Expectations.

(d) Discuss Joyce's A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man as the story of Stephen Dedalus's development and growth into an artist.

(e) Discuss the character of Miss Havisham. What role does she play in the life of Pip and Estella?

(f) Compare the lives of the animals when they live under Jones and then under Napoleon. In what ways has Napoleon proven himself to be a similar tyrant?

5. Answer any five of the following questions:

(a) Who was Harvey Maxwell?

(b) Who is the author of The Romance of a Busy Broker?

(c) Who is the protagonist of The Garden Party?

(d) Who provides Paul the money that he uses to make his first successful bet?

(e) Who is Joan in The Rocking Horse Winner?

(f) Why did Pitcher say, 'the old man was getting more and more absentminded'?

6. Answer any one of the following questions:

(a) How does Katherine Mansfield explore the theme of death and life in her short story, The Garden Party?

(b) What was the strange thing about the life of New York broker? How does the busy broker's office look on a working day?

(c) Give a character portrayal of Hester.
7. Answer any one of the following questions: 10

(a) The author makes use of situational irony at the surprise ending of the story, *The Romance of a Busy Broker*. Discuss.

(b) How does Mansfield portray the psychological growth of her protagonist in *The Garden Party*?

(c) "The pursuit of money and material riches are the issues addressed by D. H. Lawrence in *The Rocking Horse Winner*." Discuss.